GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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STRETCHES OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of one lane and two lane stretches of the National Highways in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government propose to upgrade the National Highways to meet the growing demand of road transport in the State;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to seek cooperation from the private sector in view of its limited resources; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) The percentage of single lane and intermediate lane National Highways in Madhya Pradesh is 16.7 percentage.The balance of the roads are two laned.

(b) Government is upgrading the National Highways in the country within resources available. Priority is given to sections where congestion is the most severe.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Bypasses, bridges and stretches which are economically viable are proposed to be taken on Built Operate Transfer (BOT) basis.